

# Pesticide certification offered

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Now's the time to get your Private Pesticide Applicators Certificate. A two-part training program on pesticide use, safety, and regulations will be held on November 6, at 7:30 p.m. and on November 13 at 3:30 p.m. at the fairgrounds in Heppner. An examination will be offered after the November 13 training session at 4 p.m. It is necessary to pass the exam in order to obtain a Private Applicators Certificate.

For full instruction and training, you need to attend both sessions. A study booklet will be available at the November 6 session for \$2. It is recommended, but not necessary, to attend the training sessions before taking the exam.

State law requires that anyone purchasing or applying restricted use pesticides must have a Private

Applicators Certificate. Several pesticides used locally are classified as restricted-use, including Tordon, Paraquat, Hoelon, Disyston, and some seed treatments and grain fumigants. Penta wood preservative may soon be classified as restricted-use.

Another Pesticide-Use Symposium will be held on November 13 from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the fairgrounds in Heppner for farmers, ranchers, commercial applicators, dealers, and consultants. This program will cover many topics of interest in the areas of sprayer calibration, herbicide use, and noxious weeds. The program is accredited by the Oregon Department of Agriculture for two recertification credits.

Both programs are sponsored by the OSU Extension Service in Morrow County. For more information on these programs, contact the Extension Service office in Heppner.

## American Legion honors members

The American Legion will hold a potluck dinner Monday, Nov. 5 to present membership year stars to those who have been members 30 years or longer said a spokesperson for the Legion.

The following members are invited to attend: Darl Hudson, Alva Jones, Dean Gilman, Dr. Edward

Schaffitz, Gerald Rood, Marcel Jones, Paul Hanson, Maurice Elder, Riley Munkers, Harry O'Donnell, Kenneth Norris, Glen Ward, Richard Wilkinson, Elmer Heath, Donald Bennett, Paul and Betty Brown, Eddie Gunderson, L. E. Dick and Bill Gentry.

## Trade delegation to visit port

A seven-member trade delegation from Korea will be in Boardman Friday, Nov. 2. With an interpreter,

they are scheduled to tour Morrow County Port facilities and a potato processing plant and to attend a tea hosted by MaryLou Carlson.

# The Fifth Quarter

sports with Mike Oths

There used to be a time when NFL fans didn't even bother to ask who was the best quarterback to have for the two-minute drill. He was the king of cardiac comebacks; he pre-empted 60 Minutes more than anybody else; he was the very definition of the term "icewater in his veins." He was the Snake-Kenny Stabler.

When the subject of "best quarterback" came up, he never headed the list. The pretty quarterbacks-Joe Namath, Steve Bartkowski, Bert Jones-always got top billing. When the game was on the line, however, Stabler was the man they always turned to. Other than Johnny Unitas, no other quarterback has ever been money in the bank in the fourth quarter like the Snake.

In many ways the Man from Alabama was the antithesis of the modern quarterback. He wasn't pretty. He wasn't stylish. He was even left-handed. In many ways he was the finished product of the Al Davis ideal. Stabler never pretended to be a model citizen. While other teams prepared themselves for the second-half with halftime speeches, Stabler and his soulmate, John Madden, sat in the locker room smoking cigarettes and figuring out a way to win. And win they did. Kenny Stabler was, simply put, a winner.

The Snake finally hung up his cleats last week. He had been exiled from Oakland by Al Davis when he lost his ability to throw the long one. He had hooked up with another kindred spirit in Bum Phillips, who used him with mixed success at Houston. Finally, he followed the Bum to New Orleans. The tabloids were full this year of pictures of the "new Snake." Almost totally gray, with flowing locks and a full beard, Stabler looked like the product of years of hard living. Now, we were told, he had reformed himself-married a beauty queen-and was ready for one more lap around the track.

The last chapter for Stabler was written a week ago Sunday. When the Saints starting QB was injured late in the game, the Snake was called on to protect a seven point lead. Only he fumbled. He was then called on to lead a last-minute scoring drive. But he couldn't do that either. Finally, he couldn't do it in overtime, and the Cowboys, not the Snake, pulled out a dramatic victory.

You have to think that the Snake finally read the writing on the wall. I'd like to think that he couldn't bear to subject all of us Snake fans to the indignity of seeing him at less than his former self. But we're gonna miss him. See ya in the Lite beer ads.

### CRYSTAL BALL

There's a new leader in Crystal-Ball-Land, as Brent rode the wings of a 12-14 week to the top of the pack. Early leader Dave has hit the skids with his second straight 7-14 week. Last week's guest, Ray Boyce, turned in a very fine 11-14 mark, markedly upgrading the reputation of our guest experts. Others last week were Dale with 11-14, Craig with 9-14 and Mike with 8-14. This week's guests are out to prove a theory I've long held: you don't need to know anything to be an expert. Tom Krause of the Sheriff's Office and Merle Cowett of Heppner PD are our experts, although they claim to know nothing about the NFL. (Example: "New York-Dallas? Dallas has those cheerleaders so let's take New York to be fair.")

### OVERALL:

Brent 69-29 Dale 65-33  
David 66-32 Mike 58-40  
Craig 66-32

GAME	Mike Oths	Brent Eggers	Craig Kitching	Dale Holland	David Sykes	Guest
CINCINNATI @ SAN FRAN.	SF	SF	SF	SF	SF	SF
CLEVELAND @ BUFFALO	BUF	CLE	CLE	BUF	CLE	CLE
GREEN BAY @ NEW ORLEANS	NO	NO	NO	NO	GRB	GRB
HOUSTON @ PITTSBURGH	PIT	PIT	PIT	PIT	PIT	PIT
KANSAS CITY @ SEATTLE	SEA	SEA	SEA	SEA	SEA	SEA
LA RAIDERS @ CHICAGO	LAR	LAR	LAR	LAR	LAR	LAR
LA RAMS @ ST. LOUIS	LAR	STL	STL	STL	STL	LAR
MIAMI @ NEW YORK JETS	LAR	NYJ	MIA	MIA	MIA	MIA
NEW ENGLAND @ DENVER	DEN	DEN	DEN	NE	DEN	DEN
NEW YORK GIANTS @ DALLAS	DAL	DAL	DAL	DAL	DAL	NYG
PHILADELPHIA @ DETROIT	DET	PHI	PHI	DET	DET	PHI
SAN DIEGO @ INDIANAPOLIS	SD	IND	SD	IND	SD	SD
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